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SUBJECT: PRE-IG REVIEW OF COLOMBIA CASP

REF: BOGOTA A-35, MARCH 22, 1976

1. CONSENSUS ON COLOMBIA CASP REACHED AT PRE-IG APRIL 27  
DOES AWAY WITH NECESSITY SUBMIT MATTER TO FORMAL IG  
MEETING. WHILE CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK AND OVERALL  
OBJECTIVES CONTAINED BOGOTA'S CASP ANALYSIS UNCHALLENGED,  
PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS CALL FOR CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS AS  
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2. ISSUE ONE - FOLLOWING DISCUSSION BASED SOLELY ON

RELATION TO AID PHASE-OUT POLICY, PRE-IG CONCURRED WITH RECOMMENDATION THAT CURRENT AIFLD PROJECT BE TERMINATED IN FY 78. IN PRE-IG, AID POINTED OUT THAT GENERAL POLICY DETERMINATION ON CONTINUATION AIFLD ACTIVITIES IN AID PHASE-OUT COUNTRIES NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION. ANY NEW PROPOSAL FROM AIFLD FOR FURTHER ACTIVITY IN FY 78 AND BEYOND WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN LIGHT THIS POLICY DETERMINATION AS WELL AS SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION BY THE AMBASSADOR WHEN AND IF SUCH A PROPOSAL IS MADE.

3. ISSUE TWO - (FMS) PRE-IG CONSENSUS APPROVES CASP FMS FIGURES FOR FY-77-78. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT UNLESS GOC CAN BE PRESSED TO MEET DEADLINE NOW EIGHT WEEKS AWAY, FMS WILL BE LOST AGAIN THIS YEAR. ARA WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT AT UPCOMING SAPRC TO OBTAIN CASP-PROPOSED AND PRE-IG-ENDORSED LEVEL FOR FY-77. OUR ABILITY TO ALLOCATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS WILL DEPEND, OF COURSE, ON WORLD-WIDE PRIORITIES AND CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

4. ISSUE TWO (CONTINUED): THE PRE-IG-ENDORSED CASP TRAINING LEVELS FOR FY-77-78. CONSENSUS REACHED TO TRY TO MAKE AVAILABLE ADEQUATE FMTP FUNDS FROM NON-OBLIGATED MONIES IN OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE REGION TO MEET PROPOSED CASP LEVELS, PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO PRESERVING CADET TRAINING PROGRAM. INFLATION AND CONGRESSIONAL CUTS, HOWEVER, MAY FORECLOSE POSSIBILITY REACH PROPOSED FMTP LEVEL IN FMTP FUNDING LEVEL TO INCLUDE CADET TRAINING.

5. ISSUE THREE - PRE-IG CONSENSUS IS THAT SINCE SPTF REFLOWS REVERT TO IDB RATHER THAN USG AND IDB NOW ACTIVELY WORKING ON ALLOCATION PLAN, THIS ITEM NOT PROPERLY MAJOR ISSUE. AID POINTED OUT IN PRE-IG THAT A REVIEW OF IDB PROGRESS ON ALLOCATIONS IS PLANNED FOR THIS SUMMER, AND IF REVIEW RESULTS IN CONCLUSION THAT AID/ARA SHOULD TAKE FURTHER INITIATIVES TO PROGRAM USES WITH THE IDB, THEN CASP RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE FULLY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

6. PRE-IG CONSENSUS ON ADDITIONAL CHANGES SUBMITTED  
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BY TREASURY AND OTHERS WILL BE INCORPORATED IN FINAL CASP THROUGH "CONSOLIDATED CHANGE SHEET" PROCEDURE. KISSINGER

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